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In re new U.S. patent application of : Mail Stop: **Missing Parts**  
Matthias LOEFFLER, et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/817,364 :  
Filed: 04/02/2004  
For: Process For The Preparation Of Stable Polymer Concentrates

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF**  
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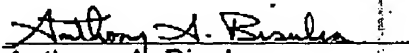
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated June 21, 2004, submitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is the executed Declaration. A copy of the PTO form is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge due (37 CFR 1.16(e)) in the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2060. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fee deficiency asserted to be paid, or which should have been paid herewith, or with any paper hereafter filed in this application and credit any fee overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2060.

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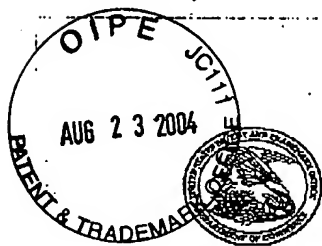
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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